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Gold Medal Bulbs **BRECK'S** For Autumn Planting



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As this folder goes to press, the Blue Eagle of returning prosperity is slowly but surely winging his way through clearing skies, and returning sunshine is causing many home-owners to view their gardens with increasing interest and pleasure. In the Autumn, bulbs must be planted in order that gardens may be full of bloom with the coming of Spring.

There has never been a year since Quarantine 37 went into effect, shutting out foreign-grown bulbs, when Daffodils or Narcissus have been obtainable at prices which make it possible to plant them in liberal quantities for relatively small outlays.

In the preparation of this folder, our entire staff of experienced men have put their heads together, and we have endeavored to give to our clientele all of the help possible in the matter of selecting bulbs by listing those varieties that represent the maximum value for the minimum outlay, and by making special offers that show the buyer a marked saving over straight list prices.

All the bulb varieties listed in the following pages are recommended without qualification. These varieties have over and over again proved

themselves individual winners in public favor. Every bulb we handle is grown either by us or for us by experts. You, as one of our esteemed clientele, have always demanded the finest quality of planting stock, and, therefore, we continue, as in the past, to handle only top-size bulbs.

We ask that you look over this folder with the above points in mind. No list of bulbs for Autumn planting could possibly be more carefully selected, nor do we believe that you can do better than to follow our recommendation in the bulbs that you are to plant. Our recommendation is represented by the varieties listed in this folder.

An early selection of bulbs is always desirable. It insures your getting the varieties you want and it permits of early season planting, which generally results in better bloom than if bulbs are planted very late in the season.

Order now, and when ordering may we ask that you give us your full name and permanent mailing address. This will enable us to have your name correctly entered on our mailing list, a matter of importance both to you and to ourselves.

Twelve Glorious Narcissus for the April Garden

Bath's Flame. Yellow; eup edged orange-red.
Bernardino. Creamy white; large, ruffled, pale yellow eup stained apricot.
Early Perfection. Creamy white; lemon cup.
Horace. Large white perianth; canary-yellow cup.
King Alfred. Large; rich golden yellow.

Lady Moore. Creamy white; golden eup, with orange edge.
Laurens Koster. White; deep golden yellow eup, in clusters.
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. White.
Primrose Phoenix. Clear primrose-yellow.
Sir Watkin. Bright primrose; golden cup.
Spring Glory. White; deep yellow trumpet.
White Lady. Primrose; cup pale yellow.

For complete descriptions and prices, see page 2

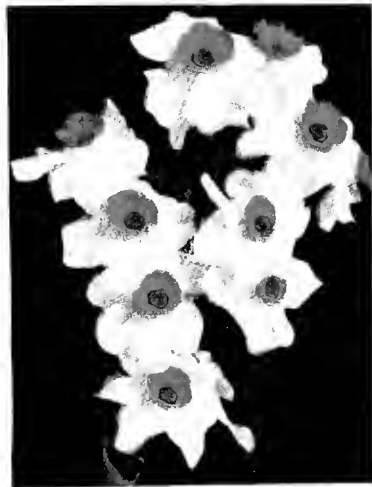
Special Offer of These 12 Fine Narcissus

1 bulb each of 12 named varieties	12 bulbs for ..\$1 35
6 bulbs each of 12 named varieties	72 bulbs for .. 7 25
25 bulbs each of 12 named varieties	300 bulbs for ..27 50

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MRS. E. H. KRELAGE



EARLY PERFECTION



BATH'S FLAME



WHITE LADY



KING ALFRED



BERNARDINO



SPRING GLORY



PRIMROSE PHOENIX

NARCISSUS...at Lowest Prices in Years

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Emperor. Trumpet rich yellow; slightly lighter perianth. Good forcer and superb for naturalizing.	\$0 15	\$1 35	\$10 00
Empress. A natural companion for Emperor, with yellow trumpet and white perianth.	15	1 35	10 00
Fair Bostonian. Giant, two-colored Narcissus of great refinement. Perianth almost snowy white; trumpet rich yellow	30	2 75	20 00
Fred Howard. Sulphur-yellow perianth; richer toned trumpet; nearly white under glass.	30	2 75	20 00
Golden Spur. Rich yellow; medium size. Especially valuable for earliness. Good for forcing.	15	1 25	8 50
Herbert Smith. Immense dark yellow trumpet and lighter perianth of heavy substance.	20	2 00	15 00
John Farquhar. Giant, well-finished, pure yellow bloom. Especially good exhibition or cutting variety.	40	4 00	30 00
King Alfred. Large and handsome. Rich golden yellow. Excellent both when forced and in the garden.	20	2 00	15 00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. A very fine, almost pure white flower with a faultless horizontal trumpet, lightly touched with green at its base. Especially fine for specimen clumps and cutting.	20	2 00	15 00
Olympia. One of the largest and most distinct Daffodils. The sulphur-yellow perianth bends forward as if to protect the big yellow trumpet.	20	2 00	15 00
Princeps Maximus. Large, clear yellow trumpet with sulphury white perianth. Good for forcing.	10	85	6 00
Robert Sydenham. Gigantic flowers with well-shaped, sulphur perianth surrounding enormous, deeply frilled trumpet of dark yellow. Good for forcing or garden.	25	2 50	17 50
Spring Glory. A very early variety with pure white perianth and deep yellow trumpet.	20	2 00	14 00
Van Waveren's Giant. Enormous, pale yellow perianth with gorgeous yellow trumpet. One of the handsomest garden sorts.	25	2 50	17 50
Victoria. Fine old variety both in the garden and forced.	20	1 75	12 50

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Bath's Flame. Barri. Deep yellow perianth with shallow cup, edged with orange-red. Long stem. Good for early forcing.	\$0 15	\$1 35	\$10 00
Bernardino. Incomparabilis. Creamy, with large, ruffled cup of pale yellow, stained apricot at the edge. One of the largest of the type.	10	1 00	7 50
Blood Orange. Barri. Delightful variety with orange-red cup glittering against a creamy perianth.	10	1 00	7 50
Conspicuous. Barri. A famous old sort with a large creamy yellow perianth and a short reddish orange cup. Free flowering. Tall stems. Forces easily.	10	85	6 00

	Each	Doz.	100
Evangeline. Leeds. Pretty for naturalizing. Upstanding stems. Pure white flowers with lemon cup.	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
Firebrand. Barri. Recurved ivory perianth with vivid scarlet cup. Very showy.	10	1 00	7 50
Homespun. Incomparabilis. Jolly, perfectly shaped flowers of soft primrose-yellow. Splendid garden variety.	10	1 00	7 50
Lady Moore. Barri. Creamy white, tinged green; shallow cup of golden yellow with a frilled orange edge.	15	1 35	10 00
Lucifer. Incomparabilis. Enormous perianth whorled about a broad, golden yellow cup tinged crimson at the edge.	10	1 00	7 50
Mrs. Langtry. Leeds. Broad white perianth with white cup tinged primrose. Free flowering; strong growing. For naturalizing.	10	85	6 00
Seagull. Barri. Fluted white perianth with shallow canary-yellow cup.	10	1 00	7 00
Sir Watkin. Incomparabilis. Bold flowers of bright primrose with golden cup. Most useful for naturalizing.	15	1 35	10 00
Southern Gem. Leeds. Enormous perianth surrounding broad, lemon-yellow crown.	10	1 00	7 00
White Lady. Leeds. A fine naturalizing variety with primrose perianth and pale canary-yellow cup.	10	85	6 00

POETAZ NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Aspasia. Very beautiful, broad white perianth with a deep primrose-yellow cup. Fragrant and very dainty.	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
Early Perfection. Creamy white, broad, regular perianth with a shallow lemon-yellow cup. Early.	15	1 35	10 00
Elvira. A very graceful, early variety with a creamy white perianth and light yellow cup.	10	85	6 00
Laurens Koster. White flowers in clusters of three or more; deep golden yellow cup. Fragrant and popular.	10	85	6 00

POET'S NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Horace. Best new Poeticus. The white perianth is of large size; cup canary-yellow, rimmed bright red.	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 50
Ornatus. True Poeticus type. Cup yellow, edged scarlet.	10	85	6 00
Poeticus. The true Poet's Narcissus, often called "Pheasant's Eye." Splendid for naturalizing.	10	85	6 00

DOUBLE-FLOWERED NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Primrose Phoenix. Double Incomparabilis. A soft shade of clear primrose-yellow throughout.	\$0 15	\$1 35	\$10 00
Von Sion (Telemonius plenus). Double Trumpet. A familiar variety in old gardens. Very early. Double, yellow flowers, frequently stained green.	15	1 25	8 50

JONQUILS

	Doz.	100
Campernelle. Deep yellow, almost orange; fragrant.	\$0 85	\$6 00
Rugulosus. The largest Jonquil. Bright yellow; very fragrant.	85	6 00



SPECIAL VALUE { WILD GARDEN NARCISSUS MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING

85 cts. per doz; \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000



HORACE



SIR WATKIN



LAURENS KOSTER



LADY MOORE

BRECK'S HYACINTHS

Fine heavy bulbs specially selected for outdoor planting.

15 cts. each; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

Gertrude. Bright pink. Large, compact truss.
 Gigantea. Long spikes of blush-pink, with beautifully tapered bells.
 Grand Maître. Lavender-blue, shaded violet. For forcing and bedding.
 Grandeur a Merveille. Enormous trusses of blush-white.
 King of the Blues. Pure dark indigo-blue bells borne on superb spikes.
 L'Innocence. Very large flowers of purest white. Early.
 La Grandesse. A silvery white variety with large bells on an enormous truss.
 Moreno. Very large flowers of deep glistening pink. Forces early.
 Queen of the Blues. Immense trusses of pale sky-blue flowers.
 Roi des Belges. An early, easy forcing variety with dark red blooms.

GIANT HYACINTH BULBS

Specially selected for forcing in single pots or pans.

20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

BEDDING HYACINTHS

Recommended for mass plantings and for combining with narcissus and early tulips.

\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

Grandeur a Merveille
L'InnocenceLa Victoire
MarieQueen of the Blues
Queen of the PinksYellow Hammer
Mixture of all varieties*Special Offer of "Spring Glories"*

100 BULBS IN ALL

10 Chionodoxa
 10 Eranthis
 10 Fritillaria
 10 Muscari

10 Snowdrops
 10 Scilla nutans
 10 Scilla sibirica

10 Crocus, yellow
 10 Crocus, purple
 10 Narcissus, mixed

\$3.00

Substitutes may be necessary after October 15

25 bulbs each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs in all) \$7.00



GERTRUDE IS A FINE PINK HYACINTH

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS FOR NATURALIZING

All of these bulbous flowers are invaluable for early bloom and look especially well in protected sunny pockets in the rock-garden

CHIONODOXA • Glory-of-the-Snow

Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks, and rock-gardens. They resemble the scillas, but the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems instead of drooping. They are extremely permanent. Doz. 100 1000
 Lucilæ. Sky-blue with a white center. \$0 35 \$2 50 \$20 00

ERANTHIS • Winter Aconite

Hyemalis. One of the earliest Spring flowers, sometimes blooming in mid-winter. They may be planted among trees or in the grass in almost any position where the sun may reach them early. Splendid for naturalizing. Yellow flowers. 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

FRITILLARIA

Meleagris (Guinea-Hen Flower). Dwarf, graceful plants with large, bell-shaped flowers striped, mottled, and checked in shades of dull crimson, purple, black, and white. They like a grassy, meadow-like condition, and usually places can be found for them in the wilder portions of the rockery. They do very well, however, in the herbaceous border. Superfine mixed, 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

MUSCARI • Grape Hyacinth

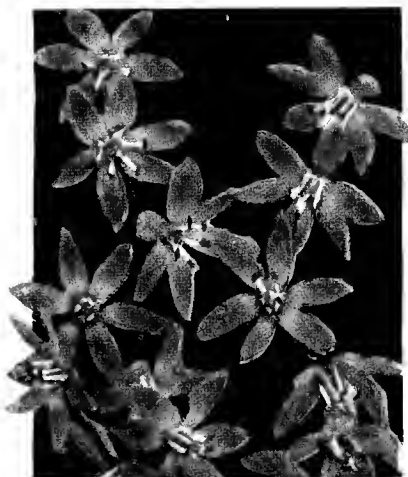
Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of bead-like flowers in late Spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery. Doz. 100 1000
 Botryoides album. Pure white. \$0 50 \$3 50 \$30 00
 Botryoides cæruleum. Rich blue. 30 2 25 20 00
 Heavenly Blue. Light blue; strong-growing; larger trusses than the ordinary Grape Hyacinth. 40 3 00 25 00

SNOWDROPS • Galanthus nivalis

The earliest flowers of Spring, blooming before the snow goes. Especially desirable for naturalizing in clumps on sunny banks. Doz. 100 1000
 Single Snowdrop. Early. Fine bulbs. \$0 40 \$3 00 \$25 00
 Double Snowdrop. Extra-fine bulbs. 60 4 50 40 00

SCILLAS • Squills

NUTANS cærulea. The traditional Blue-Bell of the Doz. 100 1000
 English countryside and woodlands. Deep indigo-blue bells on spikes a foot or more high. \$0 40 \$3 00 \$25 00
 Sibirica. Plant about 5 inches high, bearing clusters of brilliant indigo-blue flowers of nodding habit. The bluest of all blue flowers, and a most accommodating rock-garden and naturalizing plant. 40 3 00 25 00



SCILLA

SIBIRICA



GRAPE HYACINTHS



CHIONODOXA LUCILÆ



GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS)

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1000
Artus. Brilliant scarlet. An old reliable.....	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$38 00
Belle Alliance. Brilliant crimson; dazzling yellow center.....	70	5 00	45 00
Chrysolora. Pure yellow variety of great beauty.....	75	5 50	48 00
Cottage Maid. A very beautiful pink, with pointed petals.....	70	5 00	45 00
DE WET. An enormous, bowl-shaped flower of vivid golden yellow, flamed with burning orange. One of the finest Tulips in the world.....	75	5 50	50 00
Duchesse de Parme. Brilliant scarlet, with narrow yellow edge.....	70	5 00	45 00
Dusart. Magnificent vermilion, with conspicuous yellow center.....	70	5 00	45 00
Flamingo. Pink, with lighter tints, deepening to carmine with age.....	70	5 00	45 00
Goldfinch. Lovely, clear yellow flowers.....	75	5 50	50 00
Keizerskroon. Crimson-scarlet, with a broad yellow edge.....	75	5 50	50 00
Lady Boreel (Joost van den Vondel White). Graceful waxen white.....	75	5 50	50 00
La Reine Maxima. White, bordered with rose. Very beautiful.....	70	5 00	45 00
Pink Beauty. One of the largest and handsomest of all Tulips. Inner petals scarlet-pink; the outer bordered with pink.....	75	5 50	50 00
Pink Delight. White with a broad edge of pure bright rose-pink which suffuses the whole bloom as it ages.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
President Lincoln. Pinkish mauve, becoming purple-red with a lighter edge.....	75	5 50	50 00
Primrose Queen. Delicate primrose-yellow. A soft and beautiful shade.....	70	5 00	45 00
Prince of Austria. Tall, handsome blooms of most gorgeous scarlet-orange.....	75	5 00	48 00
Proserpine. Rosy pink, showing a large white center marked with slaty blue.....	70	5 50	45 00
Queen of the Netherlands. Very large flower of soft, pale rose.....	70	5 00	45 00
Rising Sun. Flowers very large, pure yellow, occasionally faintly marked with brown on outer petals. One of the best of this color. A long-lasting, beautiful bedding variety.....	70	5 00	45 00
Rose Luisante. Long, pointed flower opening blush-white, becoming dark rose-pink as it develops; white base with yellow center. Very beautiful.....	70	5 00	45 00
Thomas Moore. Well-shaped, sweet-scented flowers of dark apricot-orange or rosy terra-cotta. It looks well planted with pale blue flowers.....	70	5 00	45 00
White Hawk. Very large; globe-shaped in the bud; pure white with an occasional touch of pink.....	75	5 50	50 00
Yellow Prince. Very large, clear golden yellow, with reddish markings on the outer petals. One of the best yellow early varieties.....	70	5 00	45 00

BRECK'S MATCHLESS MIXTURE, SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. All first-size bulbs, our own selection. Contains all desirable sorts of about equal height which flower simultaneously. Unrivalled for Doz. 100 1000 variety and brilliance of color.....\$0 70 \$5 00 \$45 00

BRECK'S SELECTED MIXTURE, SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. High-quality bulbs in a beautiful assortment selected by the growers in Holland..... 60 4 00 35 00

SINGLE EARLY TULIP, DE WET

TULIP SPECIES

The range of variety in the Tulip species is practically as wide as in the cultivated varieties. They are all perfectly hardy and can be left in the ground year after year, establishing themselves and occasionally spreading into broad patches. The smaller species, especially *Clusiana*, *Australis*, *Sylvestris*, and others, are particularly striking and permanent residents of the rock-garden, provided they are given a sunny, well-drained slope, and a good depth of soil in which to dig themselves in. Their vivid colors make brave pictures against the dull grays of the rocks in the spring and blend well with the many shades of blue and white displayed by other small bulbs such as those offered on page 3.

<i>Tulipa australis</i> . 8 in. Yellowish flowers tinged reddish bronze outside...\$1 00	Doz. 100 \$7 00	<i>Tulipa flava</i> . Flowers lily-shaped, opening creamy yellow and becoming white.....\$2 75	Doz. 100 \$20 00	<i>Tulipa marjoletti</i> . Delicately tinted pale yellow variety tinted with rosy red.....\$1 10	Doz. 100 \$8 00
<i>T. clusiana</i> . Narrow white flowers, striped with reddish purple and marked with a purplish eye..... 1 00	7 00	<i>T. greigi</i> . Enormous, squarish flowers of vermilion with black center..... 2 50	18 00	<i>T. micheliana</i> . Large pink blooms; black base edged yellow..... 2 75	20 00
<i>T. cornuta (stenopetala)</i> . Orange and yellow flowers with extremely narrow and pointed petals 3 inches or more long..... 1 75	12 00	<i>T. kaufmanniana</i> . Creamy white flowers with deep golden yellow centers, stained with pink..... 1 00	7 50	<i>T. oculis solis</i> . Bright scarlet with purple eye varying to yellow..... 1 75	12 00
<i>T. eichleri</i> . Giant scarlet-crimson flowers with glittering black center narrowly edged yellow..... 1 00	7 00	<i>T. kaufmanniana</i> , Primrose. A paler and lighter variety of Kaufmanniana 4 00	30 00	<i>T. praecox</i> . Scarlet with black and yellow blotches at the base..... 1 10	8 00
		<i>T. kushkensis</i> . Vermilion-red marked with a conspicuous jet-black center 3 50	25 00	<i>T. sylvestris</i> . Nodding, lily-like, fragrant flowers of soft lemon-yellow.. 1 00	7 00



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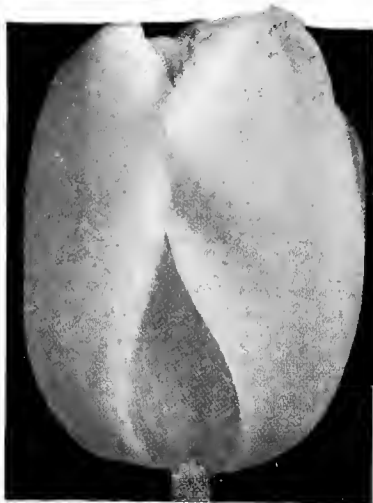
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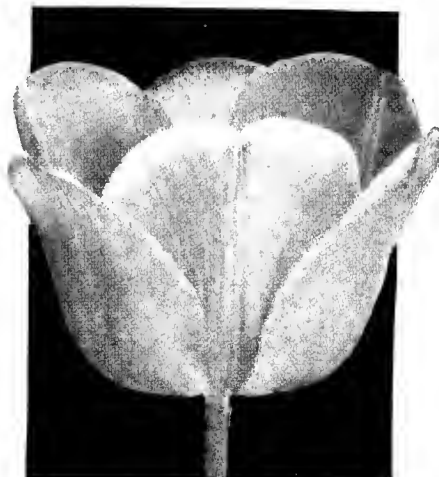
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CLARA BUTT



REV. H. EWBANK



KING HAROLD



MME. KRELAGE

DARWIN TULIPS

Afterglow. Tawny apricot, suffused with rose-purple and dark old-rose. Especially vivid in the sunshine.	Doz.	100	1000
	\$0 75	\$5 50	\$48 00
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Large pink flowers, tinged with salmon and having small white centers.	60	4 00	35 00
Bartigon. Vivid rose-red with a large white base surrounded by a blue ring. Much used for forcing.	60	4 00	35 00
Bleu Aimable. Bright violet-purple; dark violet inside, with a blue base; outer segments recurve. Good forcer.	70	5 00	45 00
City of Haarlem. Blazing scarlet-crimson Tulip of intensely vivid color; base blue with a white halo.	75	5 50	50 00
Clara Butt. Clean, glossy pink. Plants are so even and vigorous that it has never been outclassed as a bedder.	60	4 00	35 00
Dream. Outside rosy lilac and mauve; inside light violet-purple with a large blue base.	70	5 00	45 00
Euterpe. Clear light lavender silvered with lilac at the edges; white base, with large blue border.	60	4 50	40 00
Farncombe Sanders. Brilliant scarlet-rose, deepening to flame on the inner surface of the petals; white base, mottled with blue.	60	4 00	35 00
Feu Brilliant. This brilliant red Tulip is surpassed only by City of Haarlem in the same color. Useful for bedding.	70	5 00	45 00
Giant. Gorgeous dark violet-purple blooms of enormous size, with a tiny white base within a purple-blue star.	90	6 75	60 00
Inglescombe Yellow. Clear lemon-yellow, usually slightly tinged with red at the edge of the petals.	60	4 00	35 00
King George V. Salmon-scarlet, vividly shaded rose-red; orange-scarlet within and intensely blue at the base. Exceptionally handsome.	75	5 50	50 00
King Harold. Deep oxblood-red; base purple-black. Very dark, glowing color and a most beautiful Tulip.	60	4 00	38 00

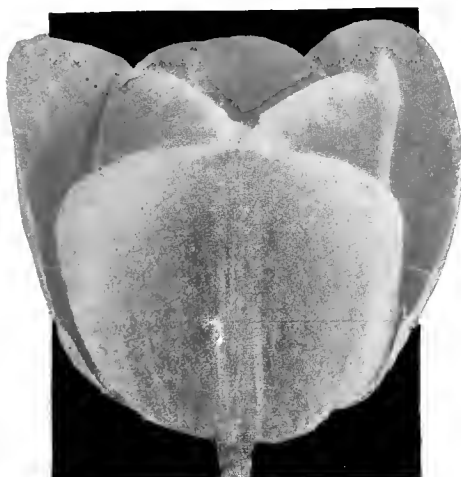
La Fiancee. Enormous flowers of dull old-rose edged lighter. The small white base is ringed with blue.	Doz.	100	1000
	\$0 75	\$5 50	\$48 00
La Tristesse. Dull, slaty blue with white base and a brownish sheen over the inner petals.	75	5 50	48 00
La Tulipe Noire. A rather small, deep maroon-black Tulip which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight.	70	5 00	45 00
Louise de la Valliere. Brilliant salmon-pink, with a pale blue base starred white.	70	5 00	45 00
Marconi. Purple-blue, assuming tints of ashy gray as the flower ages; pure white base.	85	6 00	55 00
Matchless (Roi d'Islande). A dark old-rose flower with an enormous and conspicuous blue base.	70	5 00	45 00
Mme Krelage. Dark old-rose, edged lighter; base white, faintly fringed with blue.	60	4 50	40 00
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Brilliant shade of true royal purple, midway between crimson and blue. A silvery bronze touch gives a metallic luster.	75	5 50	48 00
Petrus Hondius. Very lovely, exquisitely dainty flowers of brilliant rose-pink with a large dull blue base.	70	5 00	45 00
Pride of Haarlem. This is the brilliant cerise-red Tulip seen in most of the large display beds in city parks.	60	4 00	35 00
Princess Elizabeth. Very beautifully shaped flower of clear rose-pink; base white. Good forcer.	60	4 50	40 00
Rev. H. Ewbank. Silvery gray, tinged with pale lavender and slightly flushed with brown on the inside.	60	4 50	40 00
The Sultan. Dark, glossy maroon with a strong black sheen. Very handsome.	60	4 50	40 00
William Copland (Sweet Lavender). An early, beautifully shaped Tulip of rosy magenta, becoming delicate lavender with age. Clear pink when forced.	60	4 50	40 00

BRECK'S GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE OF NAMED DARWIN TULIPS, all colors, our selection \$0 75 \$5 50 \$48 00
 BRECK'S SELECTED MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS 60 4 00 35 00

Breck's "Invincible" Collection

We offer the ten Tulips pictured in color on this page in collection only at special prices to encourage greater variety in Tulip planting. These ten varieties will make a glorious, colorful border for many weeks in spring: Clara Butt, Rev. H. Ewbank, King Harold, Mme. Krelage, Baronne de la Tonnaye, Farncombe Sanders, Inglescombe Yellow, Bartigon, Pride of Haarlem, The Sultan.

	Collection	Price
10 bulbs each of 10 named varieties (100 bulbs)	\$4 00
25 bulbs each of 10 named varieties (250 bulbs)	9 00
50 bulbs each of 10 named varieties (500 bulbs)	17 00
100 bulbs each of 10 named varieties (1000 bulbs)	33 00



BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE



PRIDE OF HAARLEM



FARNCOMBE SANDERS



INGLESCOMBE YELLOW



BARTIGON



THE SULTAN



JOHN RUSKIN
(Cottage)



DIDO
(Cottage)



DOM PEDRO
(Breeder)



FAIRY
(Breeder)

BREEDER TULIPS

Bronze Queen. Bronzy buff tinged with rose-purple outside; inside apricot-brown edged with bronzy buff at the edges; yellow base.....	Doz.	100	1000
Cardinal Manning. Superb grayish lavender flushed with bronze and rosy purple; inside deep violet, changing to brownish purple and old-gold.....	\$0 60	\$4 50	\$40 00
Dreadnought (Velvet King). Royal red-purple, with superb texture, quality, refinement of outline, and size; inside deep violet, with white base.....	60	4 50	40 00
Dom Pedro. Coppery brown, shaded with ashen rose; chocolate-brown inside, with a dark olive base. Handsome.....	75	5 50	50 00
Fairy (Panorama). Gorgeous, dark blood-orange, opening to display a blazing scarlet inner surface with a dark olive base.....	70	5 00	45 00
Louis XIV. A very large, rather incurved flower of dull blackish purple edged with brownish gold.....	60	4 50	40 00
Lucifer. Burning orange with a scarlet-orange edge—most gorgeous color. Makes a spectacular display.....	70	5 00	45 00
Mme. Lethiery. Giant flower with a curious mulberry-rose color, tinged yellow.....	85	6 00	55 00
Old Gold (Yellow Perfection). Dull yellow, blotched purple-rose on the outside; brown inside, paling to gray-green and yellow at the edges.....	75	5 50	50 00
Pink Pearl. Dark cherry-pink with a strong tinge of purple and lighter at the base. An unusual color.....	75	5 00	48 00
Prince of Orange. Vivid apricot-brown, shaded with yellow, especially at the edges; center intense chestnut-brown; with scarlet and orange shadings.....	1 00	7 00	65 00
Purple Perfection. Violet, tinged with mellow brown, showing a large blue base.....	85	6 00	55 00
Queen Alexandra. Clear light canary-yellow, occasionally spotted with bronze at the tips. Very distinct and showy.....	85	6 00	55 00
Virgilius. Purple, with lavender edges and a dull blue base, starred white.....	70	5 00	45 00
BRECK'S MIXTURE OF BREEDER TULIPS, all colors.....	90	6 75	60 00
	70	5 00	45 00



HAMMER HALES
(Cottage)



LOUIS XIV
(Breeder)



INGLESOMBE PINK
(Cottage)



BRONZE QUEEN
(Breeder)



MRS. MOON
(Cottage)



PRINCE OF ORANGE
(Breeder)

COTTAGE TULIPS

Alaska. Long, twisted buds opening to lily-like flowers of canary-yellow.....	Doz.	100	1000
Brightness. Brilliant scarlet difficult to describe. A pure white base adds to the interest of this notable variety.....	\$0 90	\$6 75	\$60 00
Dido. Vivid rose-red, edged dull orange, overlaid with a frosty gray bloom; within, fiery orange-scarlet, paling to old-gold....	85	6 00	55 00
Gesneriana Major (Gesneriana Spathulata). Brilliant cherry-scarlet, with an intense blue base.....	90	6 75	60 00
Grenadier. A spectacular variety of brilliant reddish orange shaded with golden yellow on the outside and intense dazzling scarlet within.....	75	5 50	48 00
Hammer Hales. Old-rose and apricot, shaded fawn.....	70	5 00	45 00
Inglescombe Pink. One of the loveliest Tulips in the world, with long, incurved petals of golden pink and orange on the outside.	75	5 00	48 00
Isabella. Creamy white, deeply edged rose-pink, which suffuses the flower.....	60	4 00	35 00
John Ruskin. Dull old-rose on the outside, edged with yellow; inside, beautiful yellowish buff with an old-rose midrib.....	70	5 00	45 00
Marvel. Outer petals dark old-rose and salmon, edged with yellow. A very beautiful and lovely Tulip at all stages.....	70	5 00	45 00
Moonlight. An exquisite shade of pale canary-yellow. The blooms are extremely long, with pointed petals opening to large, starry flowers.....	70	5 00	45 00
Mrs. Moon. Large yellow blooms of perfect pointed form.....	75	5 50	50 00
Pieotee. Ivory-white, edged crimson, becoming suffused with pink.....	60	4 00	35 00
Pride of Inglescombe. White, margined carmine-rose, suffusing the whole flower.....	75	5 50	50 00
Retroflexa. Long, narrow dark yellow petals, very gracefully recurved.....	85	6 00	55 00
The Fawn. Pale flesh-color, tinged with fawn, changing to blush.	75	5 50	48 00
Walter T. Ware. Deep golden yellow, slightly shaded orange—the deepest and richest late Tulip. Broad globular flower.....	1 25	8 25	75 00
BRECK'S MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS, all colors.....	70	5 00	45 00

Breck's "Fifty-Fifty" Collection of Breeder and Cottage Tulips
10 bulbs of each variety shown in color on this page (100 bulbs in all),
50 Breeder and 50 Cottage Tulips, \$5.00

DOUBLE TULIPS

Azalea. Early. Large, starry blossoms with pointed petals; deep rose-pink tinged with flesh.....	Doz.	100	1000
	\$0 75	\$5 50	\$50 00
Bleu Celeste (Blue Flag). Enormous violet-blue flowers.....	1 60	12 00	
Couronne d'Or. Early. Deep yellow, showing a copper flush across the petals. Very pretty.....	85	6 00	55 00
Golden King. Early. Bright canary-yellow shaded with gold. Good for forcing.....	90	7 25	65 00
Imperator Rubrorum. Early. A favorite early forcer. Brilliant scarlet.....	Doz.	100	1000
	\$0 90	\$6 50	\$58 00
Mr. Van der Hoef. Early. An exquisitely formed golden yellow variety tinged with ruddy marks; ruffled and fragrant.....	75	5 50	48 00
Murillo. Early. A famous Tulip of delicate frosty pink. For forcing and bedding.....	70	5 00	45 00
Peach Blossom. Early. Very large and double flowers of delicate pinkish white becoming carmine with age.....	85	6 00	55 00
Rubra Maxima. Early. Dark vermilion flowers with a satiny sheen.....	75	5 50	50 00
Tea Rose (Safrano). Early. A pale saffron-yellow of great delicacy.....	75	5 50	50 00
BRECK'S SUPERB MIXTURE OF DOUBLE TULIPS.....	70	5 00	45 00

MOUNT TACOMA

The finest Double Tulip in existence

Of all the Double Tulips, none is so gigantic, none so unusual and so beautiful as Mount Tacoma. A group of a dozen bulbs gives the effect of a large peony clump. When the buds show color, feed liquid manure to produce blooms of stupendous size.

\$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

FANTASTIC PARROT TULIPS

These are the freaks of the Tulip family. The very large buds usually twist and turn in a way to suggest the head and beak of a parrot.

FANTASY. An enormous, new variety derived from Clara Butt. Has shades of flesh-pink, shell-pink, scarlet and white, marbled and mottled with green on the outside. Petals are feathered and fringed fantastically and the stems are strong. It always attracts a great deal of favorable attention.....	Doz.	100
	\$1 75	\$12 00
Gemma. A large white variety tinged with pink; bright yellow center. Showy.....	1 25	8 50
Sundew. This is less Parrot and more Darwin. It is of perfect Darwin shape, but the petals carry a fringed edge or crest which is most unusual, a very charming and worthwhile new variety. Bright red with a blue-black center.....	85	6 00
MIXTURE. A jolly mixture of many varieties and colors which will afford much amusement and beauty of an unusual kind.....	85	6 00

BUNCH-FLOWERED TULIP

A new race with many flowers on a stem, very interesting and a fine garden Tulip.

Monsieur Mottet. Creamy white, tinged pink. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

REMBRANDT TULIPS

A relatively new race of Tulips resembling the Rose Byblooms of the Old Dutch Class. They are "broken" or "feathered" forms of the more modern Darwin varieties and display a bewildering variation in shades of red, violet, cream, and white curiously blotched and striped in fantastic designs.

Mixture of all colors, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

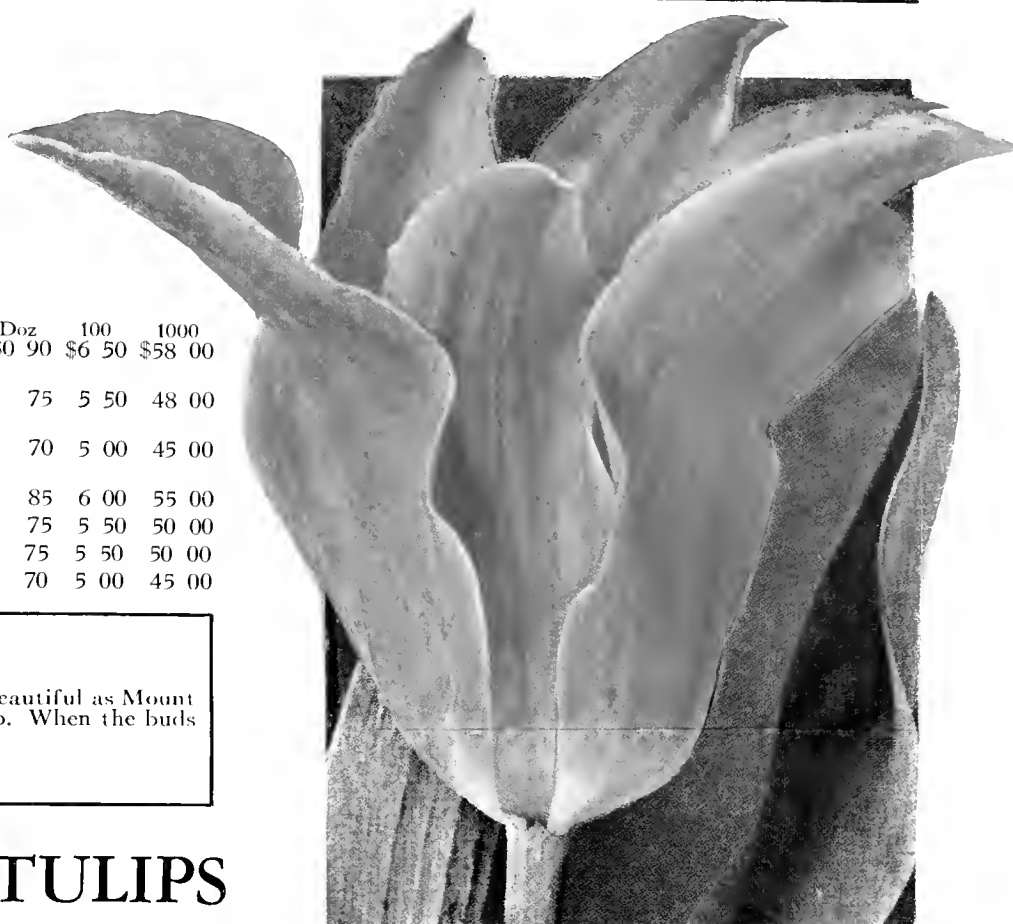
CROCUS SPECIES, Autumn-flowering

There are a number of delightful Crocuses which come into bloom in September and October, if planted in August, and will continue to grow and bloom in the same place at the same time year after year. They force very easily, and charming low table decorations can be made by planting them in shallow bowls in either our prepared bulb fibre or pebbles.

Speciosus. Bright violet-blue, prettily veined; anthers orange-red; throat yellow. Large, handsome, and showy. One of the most beautiful.....	Doz.	100
	\$0 40	\$3 00
Zonatus. Beautiful soft rose-lilac; center yellow with orange zone.....	40	3 00
Mixed. For naturalizing in grass, wild gardens, rock-gardens, etc.....	40	3 00



BRECK'S TOPNOTCH CROCUS MIXTURE



SIRENE. A LILY TULIP

Sirene Tulip

Lily form. Distinct among Tulips for the exaggerated lily shape of its cup, Sirene is also unique in the clear deep rose-color of its narrow, fluted petals. It is the type by which all lily-form Tulips are judged, and is a distinct and stunning incident in the garden. Plants will grow 15 to 24 inches high, depending upon site and richness of soil, and their blooms are at their best about the middle of the Tulip season. The stock has never been plentiful but it is now so reasonably priced that nobody need forego the pleasure of having this charming variety.

75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000

OLD DUTCH TULIPS

Of the two kinds—the Byblooms have a white base feathered or flamed red in Rose Byblooms, and purple in Violet Byblooms; and the Bizarres in which the ground color is yellow and the flames may be shades of either red, purple, rose, blue, or violet.

BYBLOOMS

Choice Mixture of All Shades. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.

BIZARRES

Extra Mixture of the True Bizarre Varieties. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.

CROCUSES, Spring-flowering

One of the earliest flowers of spring, the Crocus is also one of the most graceful and lovely. Planted in September and October in clumps and masses, they are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground indefinitely. They are also easily grown in pots and pans.

	Doz.	100	1000
Albion. Purple with white feathers.....	\$0 40	\$2 75	\$25 00
Baron von Brunow. Deep purple.....	40	2 75	25 00
Kathleen Parlow. Extra size. Orange anthers; cup pure white.....	45	3 25	27 50
King of the Blues. A fine forcer.....	40	2 75	25 00
Large Blue and Purple.....	30	2 25	20 00
Large Striped and Variegated.....	30	2 25	20 00
Large White.....	30	2 25	20 00
Mammoth Golden Yellow.....	50	3 50	30 00
Mammoth White. The largest pure white.....	40	2 75	25 00
Prince Albert. Deep blue.....	40	2 75	25 00
Sir Walter Scott. White, penciled lilac.....	40	2 75	25 00
Mixed, All Colors.....	30	2 25	20 00
Breck's Topnotch Mixture. Made up from named varieties....	45	3 25	27 50



PAPER-WHITE



GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

PAPER-WHITE *and* GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

FOR INDOOR PLANTING ONLY

These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to have throughout the winter months. Use a shallow vessel of pottery, glass, or metal; fill it with clean stones or pebbles; nestle the bulbs on the top of them and fill with water almost to the base of the bulbs. After keeping them in a cool, dark place for several weeks, bring them to the light and keep them in a cool room until the buds begin to open. By bringing bowls of Paper-Whites to the light at different times, a continuous succession of flowers may be had throughout the winter. The flowers are exquisitely dainty in texture and form, and a small bowl of several blooming spikes will scent the whole room. As these bulbs are now being grown in America and take longer to ripen on, we strongly advise purchasers to avoid early forcing. Bulbs started from late October on will give much better forcing results.

Early Paper-White Grandiflora. The earliest, largest, and best type of the Paper-White for forcing. Pure white. Extra-large bulbs, 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40 per 1000. Mammoth bulbs, 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100; \$60 per 1000.

Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow with orange cup; large flower-trusses. Splendid for forcing. \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

PEBBLES, BULB FIBER, and FANCY BOWLS

The growing of bulbs in Pebbles or Fiber for house decoration, especially the several varieties of Polyanthus Narcissus, has become so universal that we are carrying a special line of the more inexpensive Ornamental Dishes and Bowls for indoor bulb-culture.

We also carry specially selected Bulb Fiber and Pebbles as this method of growing bulbs is becoming increasingly popular.

BULB FIBER. Ot. 15 cts.; pk. 75 cts.; bus. \$2.50.
PEARL CHIPS, WHITE. Lb. 10 cts.; 100 lbs. \$8.

PEBBLES. Lb. 5 cts.; 5 lbs. 20 cts.; 100 lbs. \$2.50.
POTTING SOIL, PREPARED. Pk. 30 cts.; bus. \$1;
3-bus. bag \$2.75.



LILIUM CANDIDUM

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(The Madonna or Ascension Lily)

Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Dormant bulbs are available from August through the autumn months. The earlier planted, the better, because it makes a rosette of leaves in the fall which remains evergreen until spring. Plant shallow—about 2 inches beneath the surface.

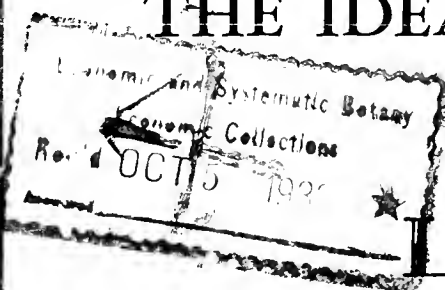
Extra-Large Bulbs. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

Mammoth Bulbs. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.; \$30 per 100.

Jumbo Bulbs. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$40 per 100.



THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT



LIBERTY BELL

LILY OF THE VALLEY

TRADE-MARK REGISTERED

Breck's Standard Bowls of "Liberty Bells"

Solve the problem of having a continuous supply of Lilies-of-the-Valley throughout the entire autumn and winter. These Standard Bowls are ideal for Christmas, birthday and Easter gifts, or for friends who are sick. Unlike cut-flowers or blooming plants, they can be shipped at any time, regardless of freezing weather. Breck's Standard Bowls have a refill container (a special feature of our own), and, therefore, when the first pips received are through flowering, all that is necessary to keep constant bloom in your home is to order refills direct from us.

Order blanks for refills accompany every shipment, and many customers order refills in lots of 3, 4, 5, and 6, for shipment at stated intervals. Standard Bowls of "Liberty Bells," planted and ready to grow, are packed in special shipping cartons, and, at the prices quoted below, Parcel Post charges are paid east of the Mississippi River. Standard Bowls with the refill container may be had in four colors: matt green, mauve-lavender, blue, and rose. Full cultural directions are packed with every shipment.

Standard Bowls complete, \$1.75 postpaid. Standard Refills, 90 cts. postpaid